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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 4 with the following amended paragraph:

-- This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/505,313, filed February 16, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,567,167, and under 35 USC §119(e)(1), claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/243,522, filed October 23, 2000, which is incorporated herein by reference. --